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In re: Application of:
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For: Grid Relief In CMP
Polishing Pad To
Accurately Measure Pad
Wear, Pad Profile And Pad
Wear Profile

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Also enclosed is a copy of U.S. Serial No. 09/338,357 to Garretson, et al., filed June 22, 1999 that was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 14, 2002.

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